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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SHUT-OFF SYSTEM FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF AN OVERSPEED CONDITION IN THE EVENT OF A SHAFT FAILURE**

the specification of which (check applicable box(s)):

is attached hereto  
 was filed on March 3, 2004 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/791,288 (Atty. Dkt. No. 2560-0424)  
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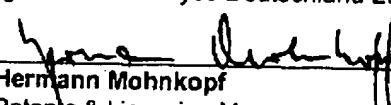
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